

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Sunday, July 30, 2017

10:00 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Matthew
13:31-32

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Morning Prayer - Sunday July 30, 2017
Congregational responses are in bold.

Instrumental Prelude
Processional Hymn

H688, A mighty fortress is our God

Ivana Kenny Carmola
Ein feste Burg

The Invitatory and Psalter

All standing

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Jubilate will be read responsively by whole verse.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his
presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;*
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 128 will be read responsively by whole verse.

Happy are they all who fear the LORD, *
and who follow in his ways!

You shall eat the fruit of your labor; *
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, *
your children like olive shoots round about your table.

The man who fears the LORD *
shall thus indeed be blessed.
The LORD bless you from Zion, *
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

May you live to see your children's children; *
may peace be upon Israel.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis

Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 will be read responsively by whole verse.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Church in Rome

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13 will be read responsively by whole verse.

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hymn

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want

The Homily

Byron Greene

The Apostles’ Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then offers the following prayers:

The People kneel

Almighty God, fountain of all wisdom,
you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking:
Have compassion on our weakness,
and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not,
and for our blindness we cannot ask;
through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of
the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this
day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week
to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole
body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified:
Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before

you for all members of your holy Church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer List may be offered here.

The Officiant then says

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

All standing, the Officiant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Peace Song	Let There Be Peace on Earth	Miller
The Offertory	A325 , Every Time I feel the Spirit	Spiritual
Presentation Hymn	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	<i>Old 100th</i>

Birthdays, Anniversary, and Travel Prayers

Announcements

The Officiant closes saying

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn	L61 , The Right Hand of God	Dexter
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Dismissal

Instrumental Postlude

A=African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.

OUR VISION is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

OUR MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Delores Grayson (8/4), Felita McNeill (8/4) Dourest & JoAnn Robinson (7/30), Joseph & Nadira Sams (8/4).

Serving today, July 30

Acolytes:

Tyler Sams Crucifer
Hollis Sams, Gospel Book Bearer

Lectors: Simone Hruda, Joseph Sams,
Kathleen Rodgers

Greeters: Lauren Sapp, Charlie Clark

Ushers: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Vestry: Byron Greene

Serving next Sunday, August 6

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, Crucifer
Abigail Erefah, Torch Bearer
Daniel Erefah, Torch Bearer
Colton Wasson, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearer: Pro Hruda, John Grayson

Lectors: Renee Frazier, Margaret Edwards

Greeters: Cassandra Grayson, Akachi Anwuri

Ushers: Linda Billups, Dourest Robinson

Vestry: John Grayson

July Altar Guild:

Anna White

Karen Goodlett
Shonna Laurie

Cassandra Grayson

Lauren Sapp

Delores Grayson

Dorothy Wesley

Delois Brown



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING:

Jean-Hyche Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Geraldine Roberts, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Dorothy Williams, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Mark Richardson, Brandi Leland, Randolph Laurel, Joseph Gentle, Wayne Hawthorne, Glendon Niewenkirk, Lisi Goodlett and Quincy Boy.

SPECIAL PRAYERS


Pray the Search Committee and Vestry will be strong in resolve and rely increasingly on the power of the Spirit, opening our hearts and minds, ever people listening for God who is calling a priest to journey on with us for a time.

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with in your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

THANK YOU –Today’s fellowship is hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Wednesday Supper for those in need – At the Kearney center located off W. Pensacola Street at 2650 Municipal Way at 6:30 pm. Please wear sneakers and a hat or cap.

Flip Flop Sunday. Please join us at Silver Lake for our annual picnic and Outdoor Eucharist on August 6th. This is our 5th Year! Please contact Pro Hruda by voice or text at (850) 524-4851 or by email at prokop.hruda@gmail.com to reserve your spot! Just let us know how many people are coming with you, and how many cars will be in your party. Rides available for those who need them – They’ll leave the SMAA parking lot at 9:30. **BRING YOUR SWINSUITS-SEE YOU THERE!** 

Pamela and Byron request the pleasure of your company at their wedding on August 10, 2017 at 2:00 pm at St. Michael and All Angels. Champagne Toast to follow.

Hospitality Committee – Is on summer break and will resume the first Sunday in August. Members wishing to provide light fare in July will be responsible for setup, serving, and clean-up. *Please continue to sign-up on the chart on the kitchen door.*

Grace Mission is looking for an Administrative Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator to join its staff. This is a part-time position Tuesday-Friday approximately 3 hours per day. If interested please contact Pastor Amanda at 224-3817

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – There will be no Bible Study for the remainder of the summer. We will reconvene on August 30. This hiatus will not preclude any persons wanting to gather for the purpose of Bible Study to do so. If people wish to gather at the Parish Hall, we will make sure the facility is open and available.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – We usually bring forward the parish's gifts of food at the offertory on the first Sunday of each month. We will now bring gifts on Sunday August 13 instead as Flip Flop Sunday will be on the first Sunday, August 6.

HANDBAGS OF HOPE –Thank you for your generous ongoing donation of gently-used handbags for homeless women in the Tallahassee area. We also need essential items for inclusion in the handbags as we are continuing to distribute them to women in need through Economy Drug Store, Neighborhood Health Services, and the Kearney Center. We can especially use hand sanitizer and other personal hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, combs, brushes, deodorant, disposable wipes, and small, non-perishable snack foods. Thank you so much!

CHOIR NEWS – Thanks to the choir for their service. Through August the music program will switch to the summer schedule. During this period, we shall feature soloists and small ensembles. Please contact Ivana (850-300-0366) or Monique (202-841-2434) if you would like to perform or request a particular song. The choir will return to their regular Wednesday evening rehearsals in September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 12 – Robinson-Trueblood Swimming Pool Community Reunion on the corner of Dade and Alabama Street. The public is invited. Free food, games, swimming and live entertainment.

AUGUST 19 – Grace Mission's Blues & BBQ will take place at American Legion Hall at Lake Ella. Doors open at 6pm. Admission-\$10.00 and \$8.00 for BBQ Dinner. Please 850-224-3817 for more information.